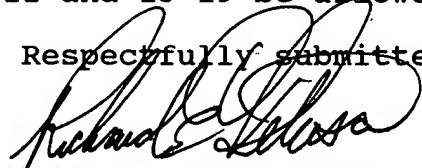


Applicant respectfully requests that the submitted amendment be entered and that claims 1-11 and 13-19 be allowed.

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